

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line as follows:

The present invention is divisional of U.S. application no. 10/294,770, filed on November 15, 2002, which is a continuation in part of U.S. application no. 10/238,741, filed September 11, 2002, which is a continuation of application no. 09/356,497 filed July 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,472,519, which is a divisional of U.S. application no. 08/416,711, filed August 8, 1995, now U.S. Patent 6,017,538, which was originally filed as International Application no. PCT/FR93/01024 on October 18, 1993.

Page 52 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached Sequence Listing.